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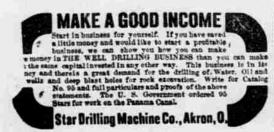
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A Letter from Texas

PORTSMOUTH, TEX., March 10, '08. EDITOR COURIER:-I am writing you a letter concerning the trip which I am now taking through the gulf coast country of Texas. It is indeed a great and wonderful country, which, I believe, will be completely settled in a few years, and I have been very much impressed with its advantages. Among these is a delightful climate. The weather has been very enjoyable since we have been here. This morning we had strawberries and radishes for breakfast.

Our party has now had time and new environments and we coast of Texas is destined for Moros. great things as a result of the tides of immigration which are sweeping so many northerners into this country. Indeed, judging from the people one meets here, it is hard to decide whether northern or southern habits and customs predominate, so rapidly has the sectional line been wiped out in the development of the country.

We are now in Matagorda county, which is said to be one of the most favored of ail the coast counties in soil, rainfall and climate. A few years ago it was inhabited almost entirely by cattlemen, and the land was used almost wholly for cattlegrazing. There were no railroad facilities. The change from that day and such conditions, to be noted at the present time, is surprising. Much of the land is now under cultivation, owing to the low prices at which it is still to be had, towns and villages dot the prairie landscape everywhere and railroads have stretched smelled the smoke. Miss Fliptheir lines throughout its length pen then took the wood from and breath, eagerly competing the stove and put it out on the for produce transportation as back purch where it soon abegan well as passenger traffic. At burning, and, when discovered, Bay City, the seat of the county, the porch was on fire, but a few a town not quite 4,000, and only buckets of water extinguished seven years old, it is said that the blaze and prevented a de-\$3,000,000 worth of rice, alone, structive fire. was brought to market last year.

Rice is one of the great staples of Matagerda county and was among the first to demonstrate the practibility of its cultivation under irrigation, either from rice canals, or the much cheaper method, from wells, sunk on individual farms. An abundance of water is obtained here, I am informed, within a short distance of the surface. At from Rice is one of the great staples tance of the surface. At from 265 to 422 feet is found a strong vein of artesian water. Many northern emigrants are reported to have reaped rich returns in raising rice, although without experience.

A great deal of cotton, sugar cane, and alfalfa are raised and truck farming also is done in Matagorda county, the last named being highly profitable. At the present there are vegetable gardens all about us, the moderate climate making it possible to grow the finest kind of truck throughout the fall, winter and early spring months. Naturally such produce, when shipped to northern markets, brings fancy

It is only recently that the horticultural possibilities of this country have been adequately recognized. Fruit has always been grown here by ranch owners, but never systematically, until experts discovered that, so far as natural conditions were concerned, there was no reason why-so it is said-this district should not rival the most favor. ed sections of California as fruit-raising country.

In the past few months the land bordering the Trespalacios river, beginning at Blessing, where we are now stopping, and extending for a distance of 32 miles to the new town of Portsmouth, the only natural deep water harbor on the gulf coast the land has been laid off in lotof a few acres, especially for frui farming. The soil, it is said, is particularly adapted for orange

lemon and fig culture. Thousands of trees, I am told, have been set out recently, and many thousand more will be planted this spring. A boulevard 90 feet in width has been projected along the entire distance.

In the course of the next few days we have planned to take a trip by launch across. Trespalacias bay to Portsmouth, where we will eat a picnic dinner on the shell beach there. The townsite fronts directly on the biggest byster beds in the coast country and we expect to have some of the oysters on our picnic bill of fare. We will also take a trip pose to him. down the Trespalacias river by to adjust itself to new conditions launch and later will take the train south to Brownsville and find both pleasing. The gulf the little Mexican town of Mata

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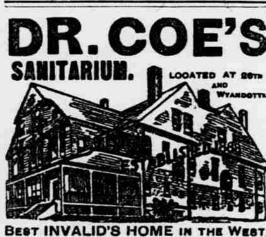
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The Courier has a good cause to believe that the action of this "mysterious man" is a case wherein there is method in mystery, and that the reason he is hiding out, refusing to speak and avoid recognition, is that he knows this is leap year and is intimidated by fear that some of Salisbury's old maids will pro-

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, SS.

In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, as Keytesville, May Term, 1903. M. W. Anderson, H. C. Miller and C. P. Thrash, Trustees of the Price Park Association, Plaintiffs.

Emeline P. Allen, the unknown heirs and devisees of Emeline P. Allen, deceased, John Allen, the unknown heirs and devisees of John Allen, deceased, and Susan Allen and the unknown heirs and devisees of Susan Allen, deceased, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Now at this day come the plaintiffs herein, by their attorney, and file petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that the defendants, Emeline P. Allen, John Allen and Susan Allen are non-residents of the State of Missouri and can not be served with process in the State in the manner prescribed in Missouri and can not be served with process in this State in the manner prescribed in Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899; and also alleging that plaintiffs are informed and believe, but are unable to state with certainty, that said Emeline P. Allen, John Allen and Susan Allen are long since deceased; and if said persons are deceased, or either of them, that they left heirs or devisees, all of whom are unknown to plaintiffs; and that plaintiffs verily believe there are persons interested in the subject matter of the petition as heirs or devisees of Emeline P. Allen, John Allen and Susan Allen, or as claiming by, through or under them, whose names plaintiffs can not insert in the petition because they are unknown to plaintiffs. names plaintiffs can not insert in the petition because they are unknown to plaintiffs.

Said petition and affidavit also allege that plaintiffs, as trustees of the Price Park association, are the owners in fee and in possession of block 84 in the City of Keytesville. Chariton County, Missouri; that the legal and equitable title to said land eminated from the United States in the year 1830; that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have been in the lawful possession of said land for more than 60 years continuously next before the than 60 years continuously next before the filing of this petition; that during all of that time neither the defendants nor either of them, norany person claiming under them or who might claim under them, nor any or who hight claim under them, nor any person under whom they claim or might claim, have atany time been in possession of said land nor paid any taxes thereon; that defendants appear to have of record some claim or title to said land adverse to that of plaintiffs; that on May 23, 1836. one Isaac Redding, then being the owner of said land in fee by conveyance from the patentee, by his general warranty deed of that date, wherein general warranty deed of that date, wherein he was joined by his wife, conveyed said land to one Thomas Allen and the defendants. Emeline P. Allen, John Allen and Susan Allen as tenants in common, who thereupon became and were the absolute owners thereof in fee, each of said grantees being the owner of an equal and undivided one-fourth interest therein; that said deed is recorded in the or an equal and undivided one-fourth interest therein; that said deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of said County in book D at page 460; that there is no record of any conveyance of said land by said Emeline P. Allen, John Allen nor Susan Allen; that the apparent title of said Emeline P. Allen, John Allen and Susan Allen to said land is the title they acquired under said deed from Isaac Redding and wife, and that the interest of said unknown heirs and devisees. So far of said unknown heirs and devisees, so far as plaintiffs knowledge extends, is the interest they may have acquired by inheritance or devise from said Emeline P. Allen, John

Allen and Susan Allen.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of this Court perfecting their title by limita-tion to the above described lands under and by virtue of Sections 4268 and 653 Revised Statues of Missouri, 1899.

Now, unless the said defendants be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and holden at the Courthouse in the City of Keytesville, in said County, on the City of Keytesville, in said County, on the 4th day of Miy next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered

accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the CHARITON this Court

W. L. WRIGHT, Circuit Clerk.

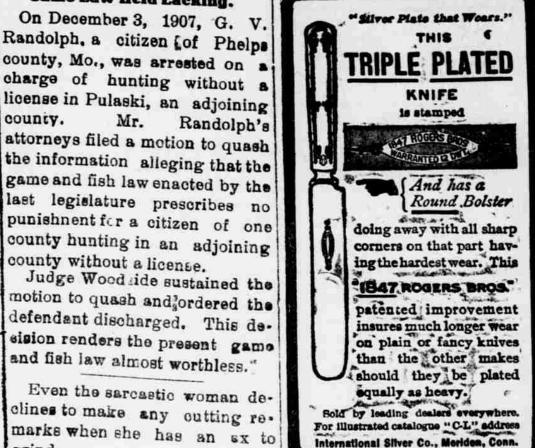
A true copy from the record;
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Chariton County this 4th day of March, 1808
W. L. WRIGHT,
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Game Law Held Lacking.

On December 3, 1907, G. V. Randolph, a citizen fof Phelps county, Mo., was arrested on a charge of hunting without a license in Pulaski, an adjoining Mr. Randolph's county. attorneys filed a motion to quash the information alleging that the game and fish law enacted by the last legislature prescribes no punishment for a citizen of one

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